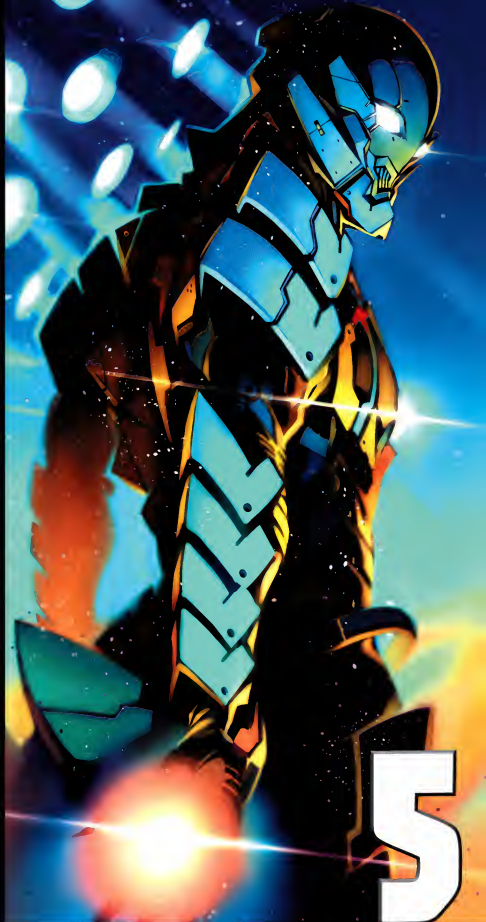


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YOU HAVE A RIGHT
TO THE TRUTH,
BUT THE SHOW
MUST GO ON



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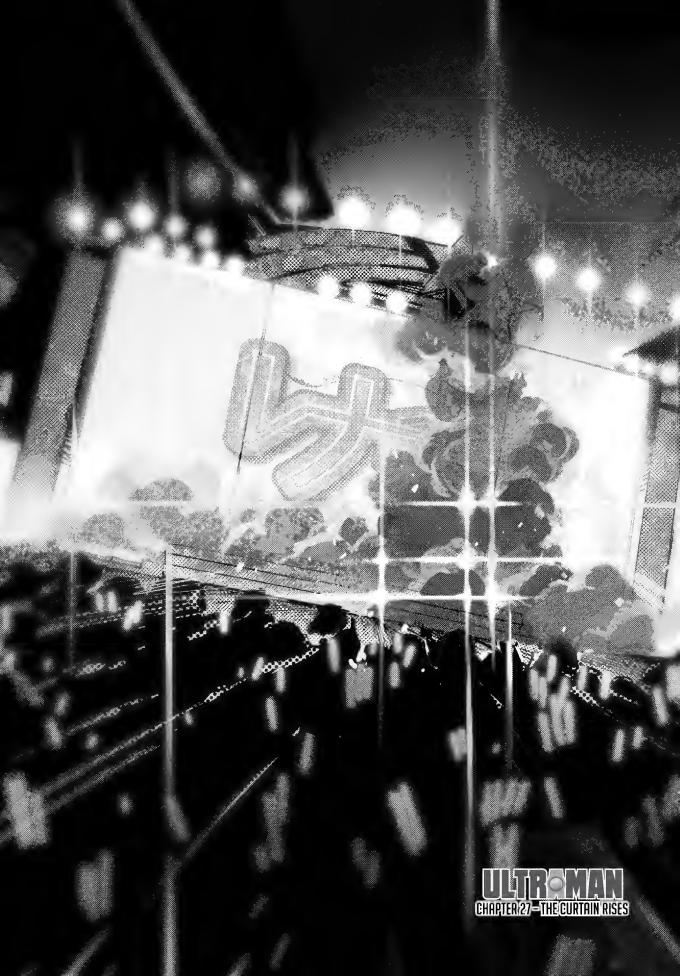


THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE.

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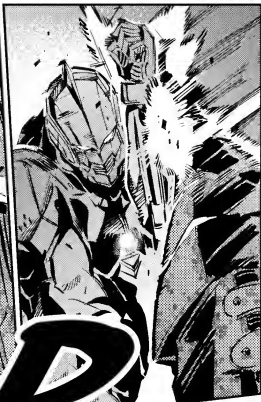
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CHAPTER 27 - THE CURTAIN RISES





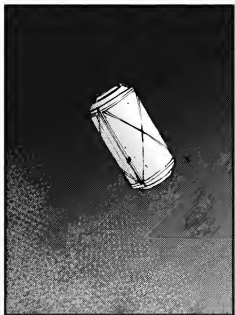
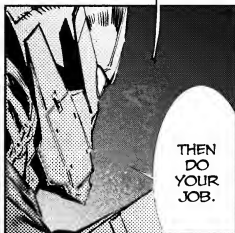
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MINIATURE
FLOATING
MINES.

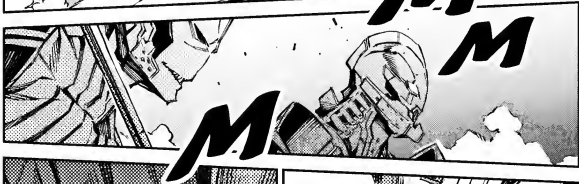
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THE
MOMENT
ANYBODY
TRIES TO
LEAVE
THE
ARENA...

A
REAL
SHOW-
STOP-
PER.

BOOM



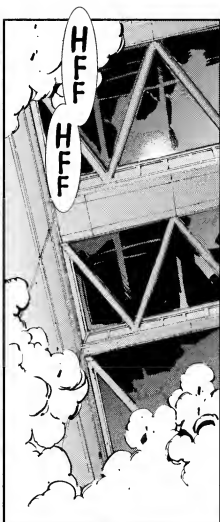
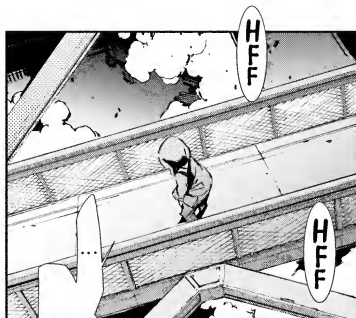


YEAH,
THANKS
FOR
THAT!



BEMULAR
IS YOUR
PROBLEM.









ONE STRIKE
DIDN'T
DESTROY IT.
IT'S RATHER
STURDY.

HMM
...



NOT BAD
FOR EARTH
TECHNOLOGY,
HUH?

HMM



**WHO ARE
YOU?!**

**WHY
ARE YOU
HERE?!!**





ISN'T
THAT
WHAT I
SAID?

YOU'RE
SAYING
THAT YOUR
OBJECTIVE
IS TO REMAIN
MY ENEMY...?

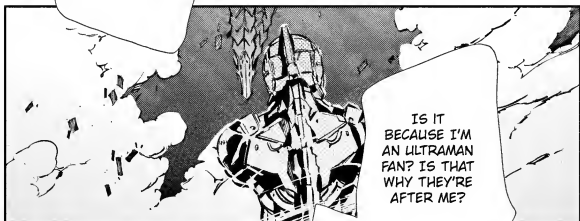


BUT
WHY?!

BECAUSE
...



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CHAPTER 28 - ACTUAL STATE







IT IS
AS I
SAID...

I'M...ABOUT
TO BECOME
ULTRAMAN?



BUT WITH
YOU AND
THAT OTHER
GUY...KILLING
INNOCENT
PEOPLE...

...AND
MORE
ALIENS LIKE
YOU HERE...

...YOU
THINK MY
POWER
DOESN'T
BELONG
ON EARTH?



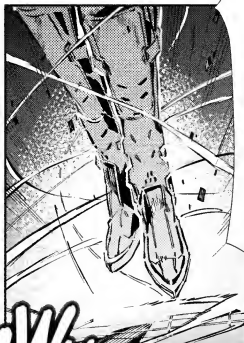
HOLD ON...
WHAT
POWER
DOESN'T
BELONG ON
EARTH?



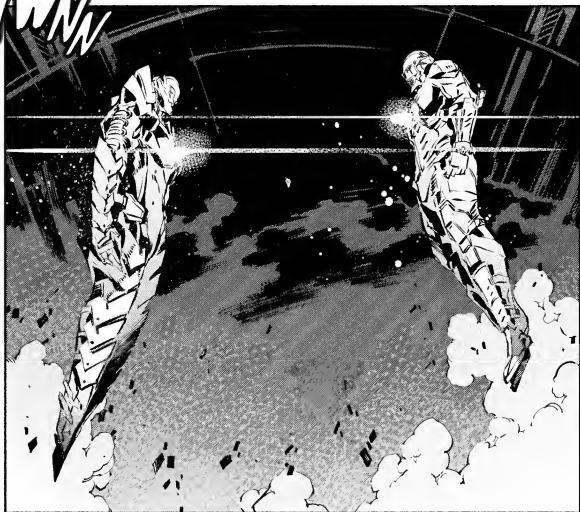
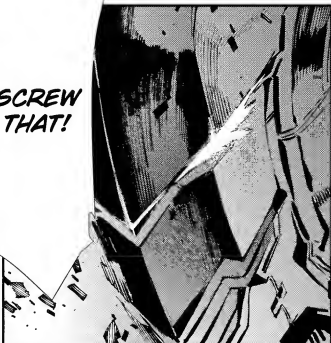
IT IS
EXACTLY
AS I
HAVE
SAID.



... THAT
POWER
DOES
NOT
BELONG
ON
EARTH.



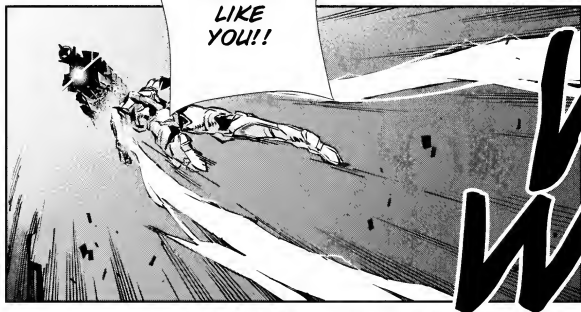
**SCREW
THAT!**





WHAT
DOESN'T
BELONG ON
EARTH...

...ARE
ALIENS
LIKE
YOU!!



V
W



YOU
HARDLY
KNOW
ANYTHING
AT ALL...

M
P

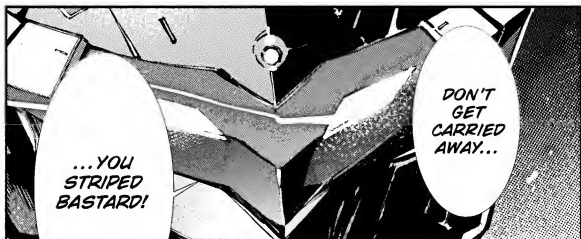


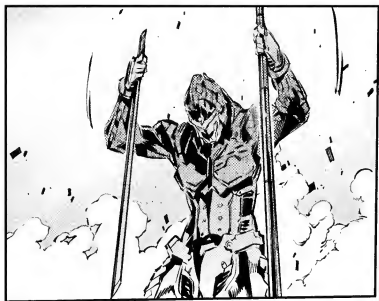
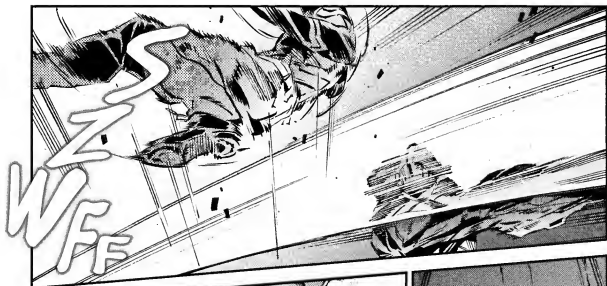
HMM...

THEN
I'LL ASK
SOMEONE
LATER!

THE KID'S
GETTING
THE HANG
OF IT.

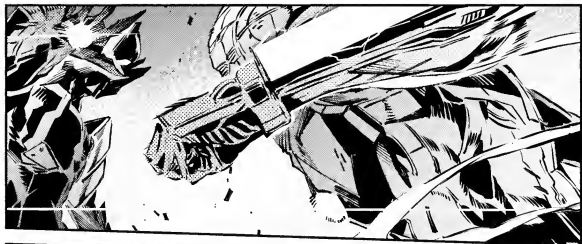


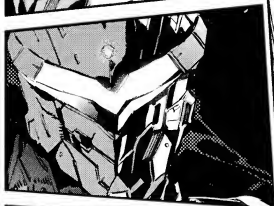
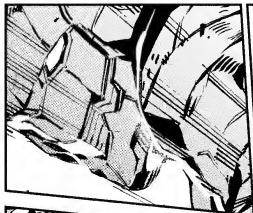












**THAT IS
JUST
ABOUT
ENOUGH
!!**



WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?!
THIS IS A
CONCERT
HALL!



THESE
PEOPLE ARE
MY FANS...
NOT YOUR
HOSTAGES!



LOOK AT
WHAT YOU
DID TO
THE SETS
MY CREW
BUILT!

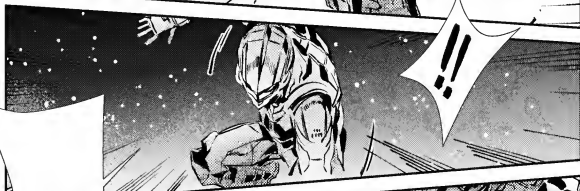
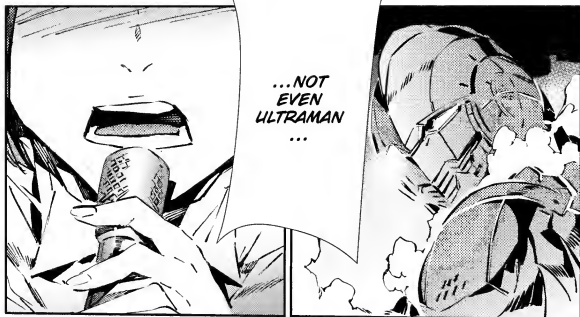
NO ONE IS
GOING TO
RUIN MY
SHOW...



SHE
CERTAINLY
TAKES
AFTER HER
OLD MAN...

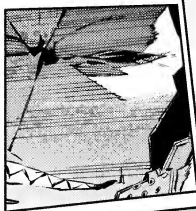
RENA
...







THIS
ISN'T YOUR
SHOW...
IT'S *OUR*
SHOW.







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CHAPTER 29 - JUSTICE



HUH?!

WHAT?!

IS
THAT...



...
THAT
LITTLE
...



...THE
TINY
ALIEN?!!



WAIT.
YOU
MEAN...



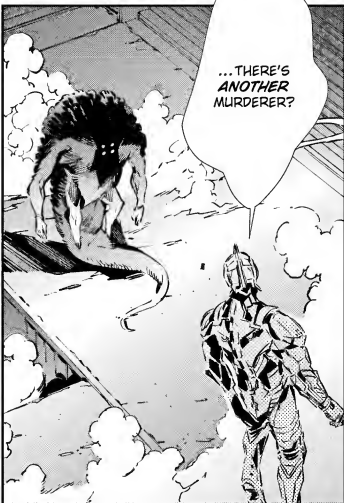
THAT'S
OUR
SERIAL
KILLER.

NO
...

HE'S MORE
LIKE AN
ACCOMPLICE
OR AN
ACCESSORY
TO THE
KILLINGS...



WHO IS
THAT
ALIEN?!



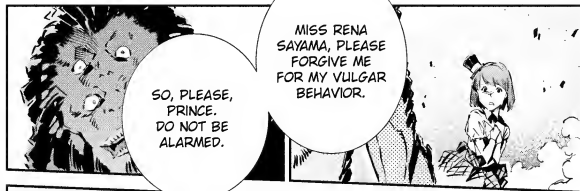


"PRINCE"
...?



YET I PUT
ALL OF YOU
IN DANGER.
FOR THAT,
I AM TRULY
SORRY.

I MUST
APOLOGIZE TO
YOU ALL. THIS
PERFORMANCE
WAS NECESSARY
TO REVEAL A
CERTAIN
TRUTH.





YOU
SHOULD
REMAIN
HERE AND
OBSERVE
WHAT
UNFOLDS.

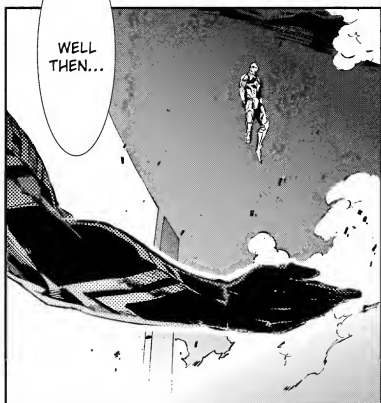
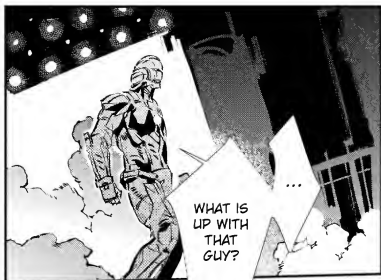
IT'S TIME
YOU HAD
A GOOD
LOOK
AT THE
WORLD
YOU
HAVE SO
BLINDLY
STEPPED
INTO.



NO. I THINK
WE'VE BOUGHT
ENOUGH TIME.
THANK YOU.



HEY! YOU
RUNNIN'
AWAY?!



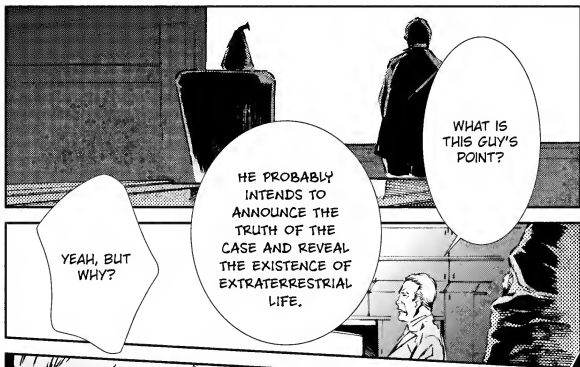


THIS IS
A STORY
ABOUT A
CERTAIN
STRING OF
MURDERS...

IT IS THE
DARK SIDE OF
THIS WORLD
THAT HAS
BEEN KEPT
HIDDEN FROM
YOU.

THIS TRUTH
I WOULD
LIKE TO
REVEAL IS
SOMETHING I
WANT ALL OF
YOU TO SEE
AS WELL...





WHAT IS
THIS GUY'S
POINT?

HE PROBABLY
INTENDS TO
ANNOUNCE THE
TRUTH OF THE
CASE AND REVEAL
THE EXISTENCE OF
EXTRATERRESTRIAL
LIFE.

YEAH, BUT
WHY?



PERHAPS
WHAT?

BUT
PERHAPS...

WHO
KNOWS.



SOMEONE
IS TRYING
TO CREATE
...

...A NEW
DETERRENT
THAT IS **NOT**
ULTRAMAN.



BEFORE I
BEGIN, LET
ME TOUCH
UPON AN
IMPORTANT
PART OF
THIS STORY.

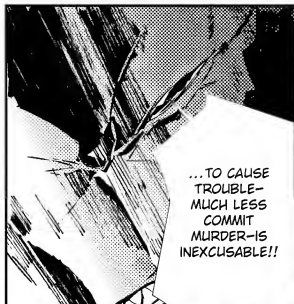
THE
QUESTION
THE MEDIA
KEEPS
ASKING—"ARE
THERE SPACE
ALIENS ON
EARTH?"...

THE
ANSWER,
AS YOU
CAN
CLEARLY
SEE, IS
YES.

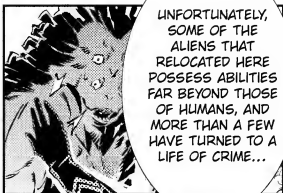


HOWEVER,
PLEASE DO NOT
BE MISTAKEN.
UNLIKE ALIENS OF
THE PAST, THOSE
CURRENTLY ON
EARTH ARE NOT
HERE FOR THE
PURPOSE OF
INVASION.

ALL OF US
WERE FORCED
BY CERTAIN
CIRCUMSTANCES
TO EMIGRATE TO
EARTH.



...TO CAUSE
TROUBLE-
MUCH LESS
COMMIT
MURDER-IS
INEXCUSABLE!!



UNFORTUNATELY,
SOME OF THE
ALIENS THAT
RELOCATED HERE
POSSESS ABILITIES
FAR BEYOND THOSE
OF HUMANS, AND
MORE THAN A FEW
HAVE TURNED TO A
LIFE OF CRIME...



AIII!!



WE
EXTRATER-
RESTRIALS
MUST NEVER
FORGET
THAT WE ARE
GUESTS ON
THIS PLANET!

FOR ONE
OF US
...



THIS IS
ENTERTAINING.
I WANT TO SEE
HOW THE SHOW
ENDS.

HE'S KINDA
TAKEN
OVER THE
SITUATION.
WHAT ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
DO?

MORO-
BOSHI...

K
T
A
K



NOW TO THE
STORY...THE
SERIES OF
KILLINGS THAT
TOOK PLACE
UNBEKNOWNST
TO YOU.



THESE
ARE THE
VICTIMS.



I WOULD NEVER
ACTUALLY USE
ANYTHING SO
DANGEROUS.

HMPH
...
SO THOSE
WEREN'T
FLOATING
MINES.



YEAH.

ONLY US AND
THE SCIENCE
PATROL SHOULD
HAVE IT.

SIR, THIS
INFORMATION
...



ALL THE VICTIMS HAD
SOMETHING IN COMMON.
THAT WAS WHAT DROVE
THE KILLER TO COMMIT
THE MURDERS.



HUH?

ALL THE
VICTIMS HAD
POSTED
DISPARAGING
COMMENTS ON
THE INTERNET
ABOUT
THIS YOUNG
WOMAN!

WHAT
DID THEY
HAVE IN
COMMON...?



ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT
...

...BECAUSE
HE COULD
NOT FORGIVE
ANYONE
SPEAKING ILL
OF HER. IT
DROVE HIM TO
MURDER...

THE KILLER
MUST HAVE
BEEN A RABID
FAN OF MISS
RENA...

...er
say and
like egotistical bitch.
Tha "wallet" behind the scenes.
She can
She's a hopelessly stupid bitch.
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SO FAR
EVERY-
THING HE'S
SAID IS
TRUE.



ARE YOU
KIDDING
ME...?!

PRINCE?





N-NO! RENA!
LET ME
EXPLAIN...

BY THE WAY, THE ALIEN THAT WAS CONTRACTED HAS ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF- BY MR. SEVEN OVER THERE. SO PLEASE DO NOT WORRY.

THERE ARE ALIENS THAT WILL DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY. HE HIRED ONE LIKE THAT TO COMMIT THE MURDERS.

THAT'S RIGHT, BUT JUST CALL ME **SEVEN**.

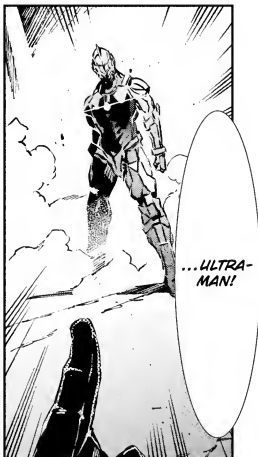
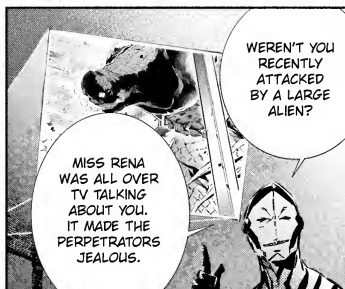
HE DID NOT COMMIT THE MURDERS HIMSELF.

WHAT?

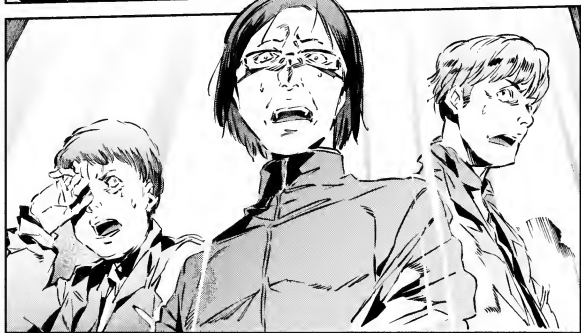
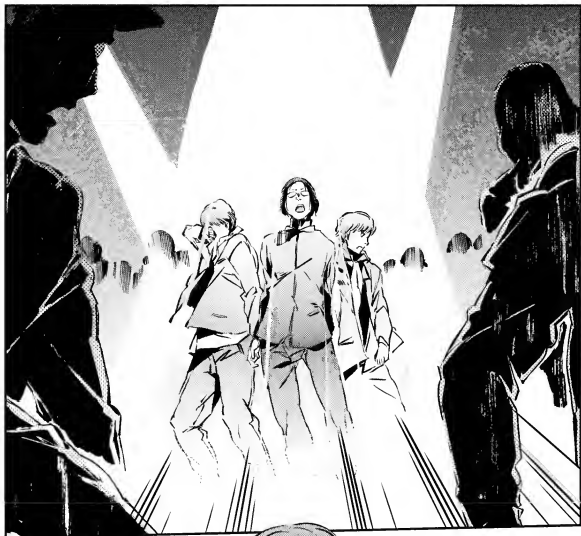
BEING SUCH FERVENT FANS OF MISS RENA, THE PERPETRATORS DID NOT LIMIT THE TARGETS TO THOSE WHO SPOKE ILL OF HER. THEY EVEN WENT AFTER THOSE SHE LIKED!!

BUT THE KILLINGS DID NOT END THERE...

SO THE NEXT TARGET WAS...

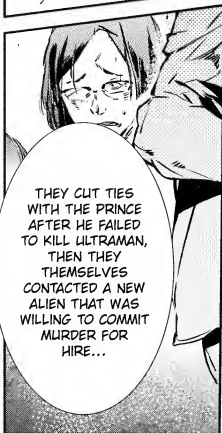
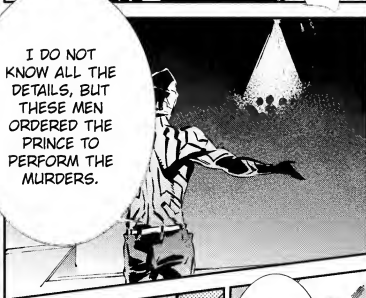




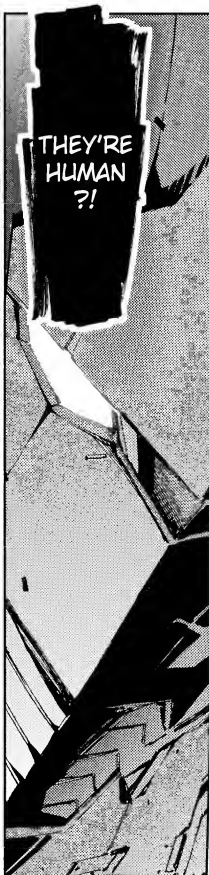


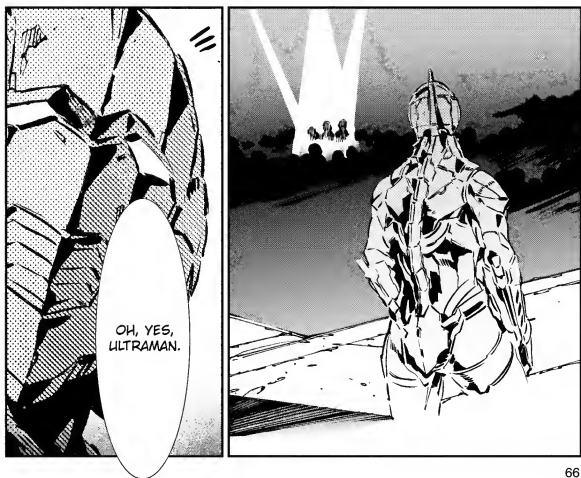


I DO NOT
KNOW ALL THE
DETAILS, BUT
THESE MEN
ORDERED THE
PRINCE TO
PERFORM THE
MURDERS.



THEY CUT TIES
WITH THE PRINCE
AFTER HE FAILED
TO KILL ULTRAMAN,
THEN THEY
THEMSELVES
CONTACTED A NEW
ALIEN THAT WAS
WILLING TO COMMIT
MURDER FOR
HIRE...







YOU ASKED
IF ANYONE
WOULD
KILL OVER
SOMETHING
LIKE
THAT...?

THEY SURE
WOULD.

IF THE
OPPORTUNITY
ARISES,
PEOPLE WILL
ACT.



WHAT IF YOU
KNEW A WAY TO
DO IT SO THAT
NOBODY COULD
POSSIBLY
KNOW? NO
CHANCE OF
EVER GETTING
CAUGHT?

I'M SURE
AT ONE
TIME OR
ANOTHER
ALL OF
YOU HAVE
WANTED TO
KILL.

Die Die Die Die Die

AS FOR
MYSELF, EVEN
WITH THOSE
CONDITIONS I
WOULD NEVER
KILL ANYONE!
BUT I'M SURE
THERE ARE
SOME OF YOU
WHO MIGHT...
WHO WOULD.



Die Die Die Die Die Die Die Die
Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill
Die Die Die Die Die Die Die Die
Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill
Die Die Die Die Die Die Die Die
Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill
Die Die Die Die Die Die Die Die
Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill Kill

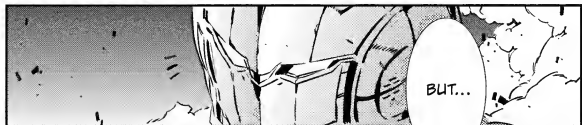
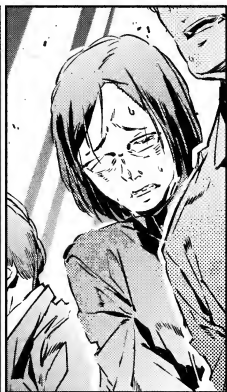
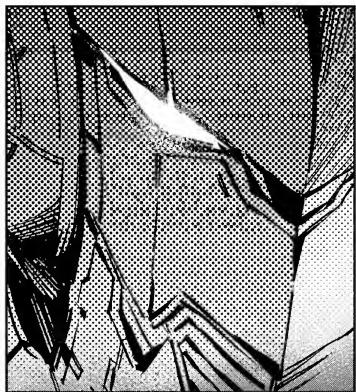
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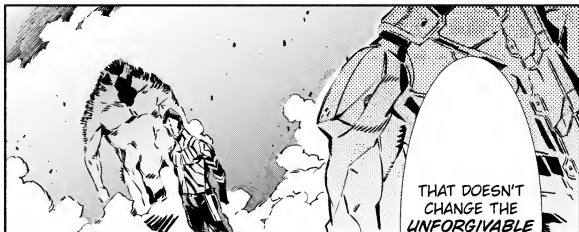
IN
THAT
LIGHT

...WEREN'T
THESE HUMANS
DOING THE
SAME THING?
THE DIFFERENCE
IS MERELY A
MATTER OF
DEGREE.

1357 No Subject
You're so full of yourself, you bitch
just seeing you on TV makes
me sick
Retire already
Otherwise I'll

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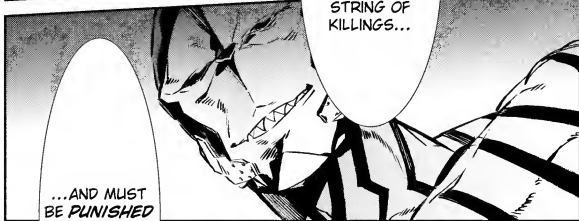




THAT DOESN'T
CHANGE THE
UNFORGIVABLE
NATURE OF
THEIR CRIMES.



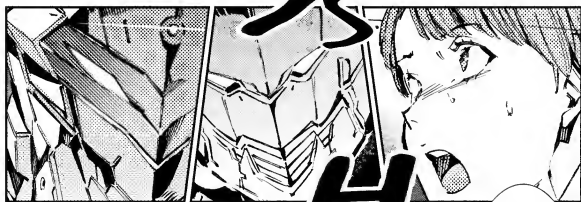
THEY
WERE THE
PERPETRATORS
OF THIS
HEINOUS
STRING OF
KILLINGS...

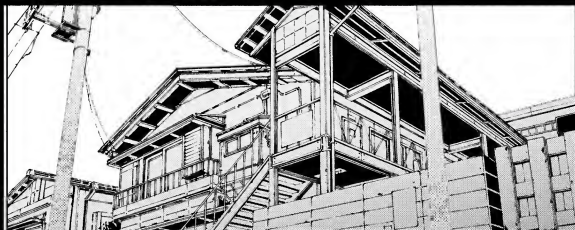


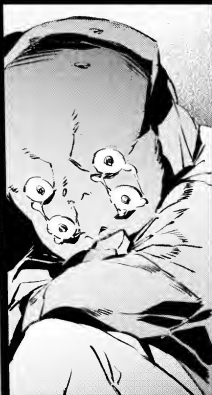
...AND MUST
BE **PUNISHED**
ACCORDINGLY.

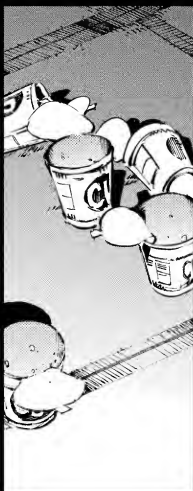


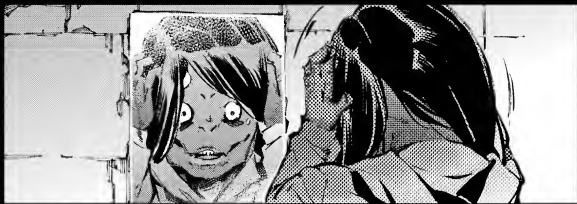


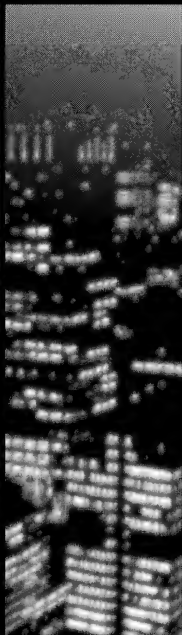




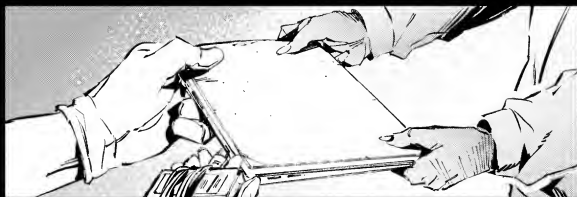


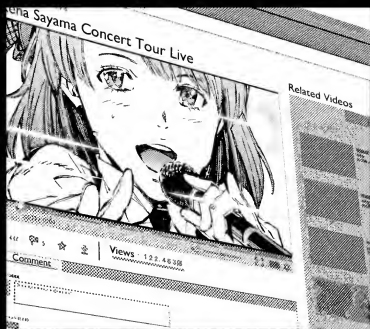










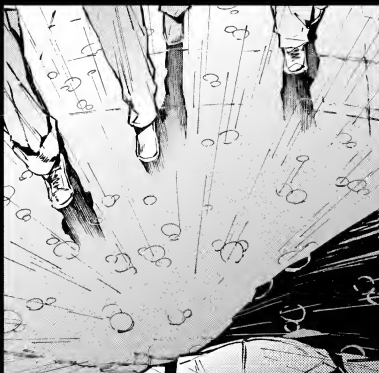
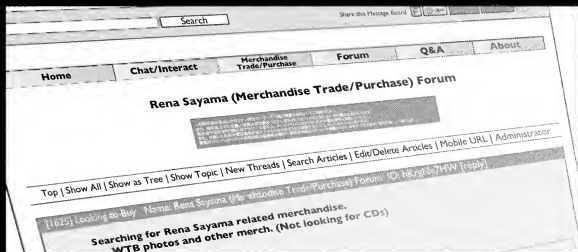


No Subject
Can't wait to see the
show today. It's my first
time seeing Rena live. I'm
so happy.
Good luck.

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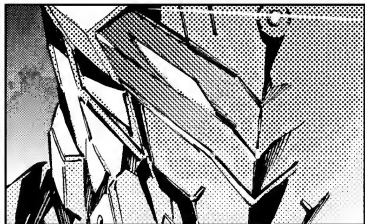














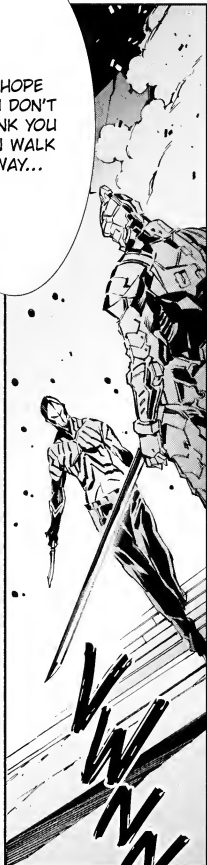
...AFTER
WHAT YOU
JUST DID.

I HOPE
YOU DON'T
THINK YOU
CAN WALK
AWAY...



I
SEE...

THEN
ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
MYSELF
AGAIN...





IT IS A
PLEASURE
TO MAKE
YOUR
ACQUAIN-
TANCE.

I AM AGENT
ADAD OF THE
IMMIGRATION
ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU
UNDER THE
STAR CLUSTER
COUNCIL.

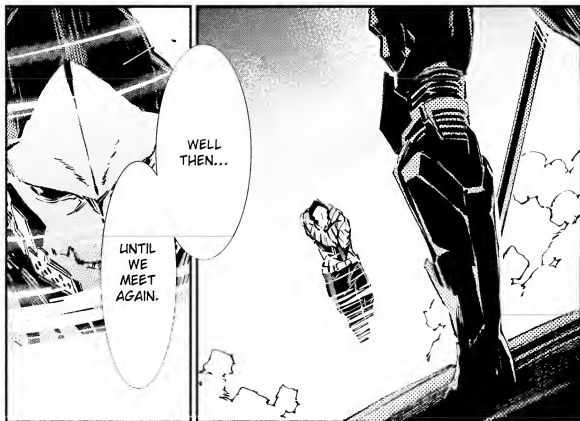


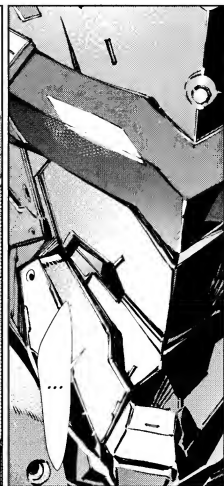
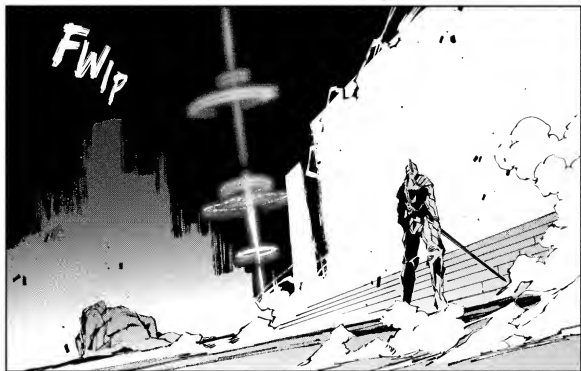
WHAT
?!



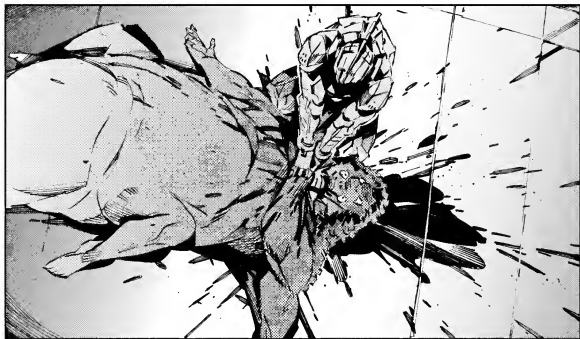
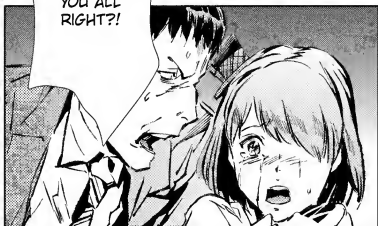
DON'T
TOUCH
HIM.

MORO-
BOSHI.













I DON'T
KNOW!
BECAUSE

...

DON'T
BOTHER.

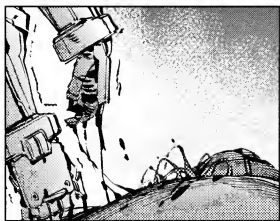


WHAT AM
I DOING?
WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU
THINK?!

WHY
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO SAVE
HIM?



HE'S
ALREADY
DEAD.





MISSION
COMPLETE.

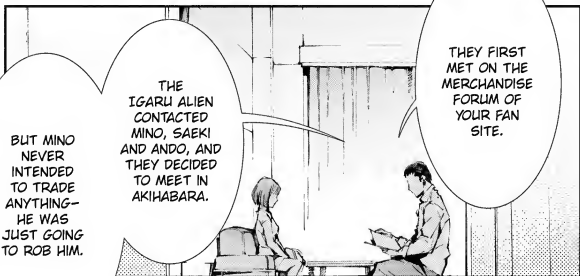
LET'S
GET
OUTTA
HERE.



WHY
...?

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CHAPTER 31 - RAIN SHOWER







IT SEEMS
IGARU WAS
THRILLED
WITH THE
SITUATION.

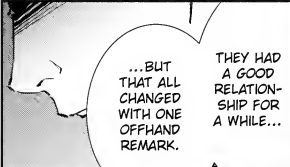


THEY WERE
SCARED AT FIRST.
BUT SINCE THE
IGARU ALIEN
WAS EVEN MORE
FRIGHTENED,
THEY DECIDED
HE WASN'T A
THREAT...

...AND
OFFERED
TO BE HIS
FRIEND. THEY
THOUGHT
KNOWING AN
ALIEN WOULD
RAISE THEIR
STATUS.



BUT
THEN THEY
FOUND OUT
HE WAS AN
ALIEN...



...BUT
THAT ALL
CHANGED
WITH ONE
OFFHAND
REMARK.

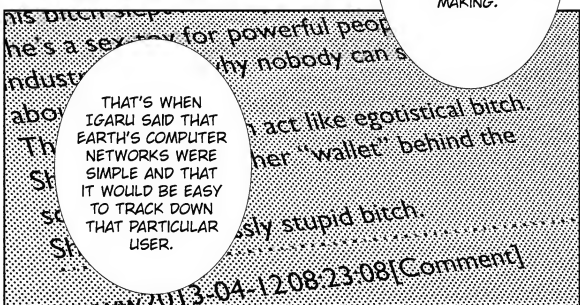
THEY HAD
A GOOD
RELATION-
SHIP FOR
A WHILE...



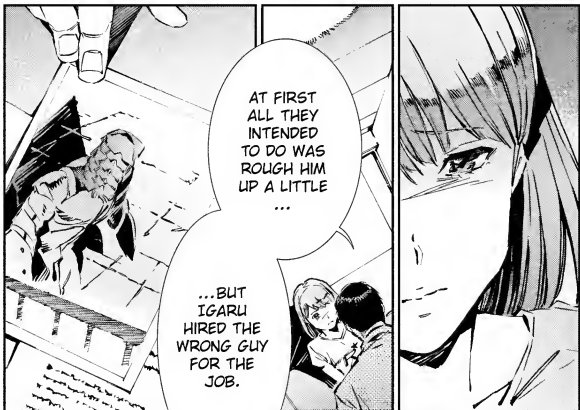
AN "OFFHAND
REMARK"...?



ON
THE FORUM OF
YOUR OFFICIAL
SITE. MINO WAS
FURIOUS ABOUT
THE COMMENTS
ONE USER WAS
MAKING.

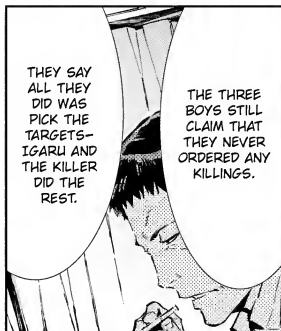


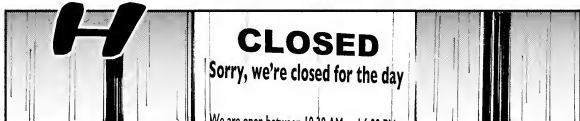
THAT'S WHEN
IGARU SAID THAT
EARTH'S COMPUTER
NETWORKS WERE
SIMPLE AND THAT
IT WOULD BE EASY
TO TRACK DOWN
THAT PARTICULAR
USER.



AT FIRST
ALL THEY
INTENDED
TO DO WAS
ROUGH HIM
UP A LITTLE
...

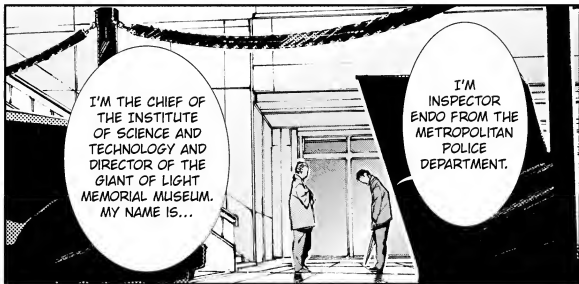
...BUT
IGARU
HIRED THE
WRONG GUY
FOR THE
JOB.





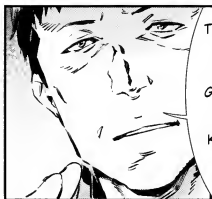


HELLO.
SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING.

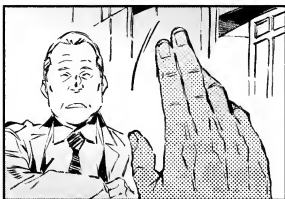


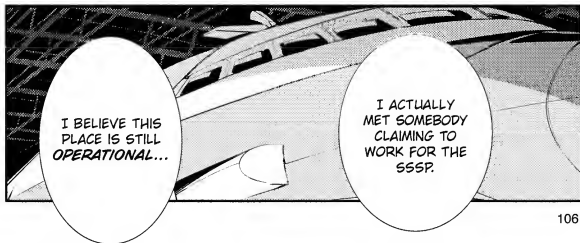
I'M THE CHIEF OF
THE INSTITUTE
OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE
GIANT OF LIGHT
MEMORIAL MUSEUM.
MY NAME IS...

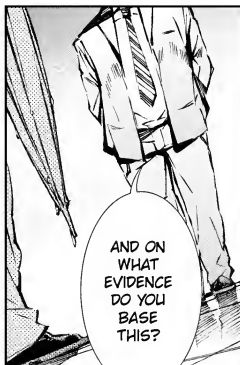
I'M
INSPECTOR
ENDO FROM THE
METROPOLITAN
POLICE
DEPARTMENT.



THERE ISN'T
A SINGLE
PERSON
OF MY
GENERATION
WHO
DOESN'T
KNOW WHO
YOU ARE,
MR. IDE.



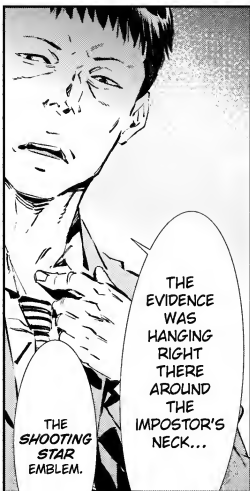




AND ON
WHAT
EVIDENCE
DO YOU
BASE
THIS?

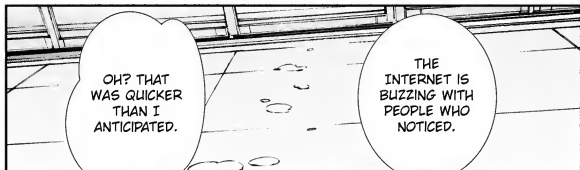


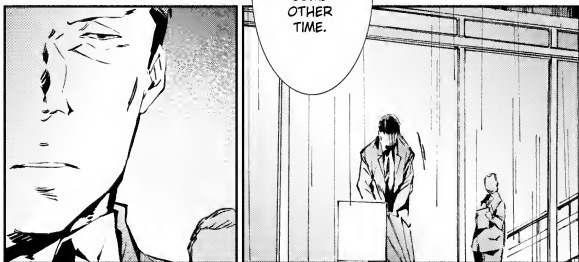
...AND THAT
THE RECENT
ULTRAMAN
IMPOSTOR IS
A MEMBER OF
THE SCIENCE
PATROL.



THE
EVIDENCE
WAS
HANGING
RIGHT
THERE
AROUND
THE
IMPOSTOR'S
NECK...

THE
SHOOTING
STAR
EMBLEM.







...ALIENS
SHOW UP
AND START
STRUTTING
AROUND
EARTH
AGAIN?

TELL ME,
IS IT JUST
A MATTER
OF TIME
BEFORE...



I'M SORRY. I
CAN'T DISCUSS
THAT WITH AN
OUTSIDER AT
THE MOMENT.



ISN'T
ULTRAMAN
COMING TO
SAVE US
ANYMORE?



THAT THING
YOU COOKED
UP? HE'S
JUST A
STAND-IN.



ULTRAMAN.

HE'S
HERE.



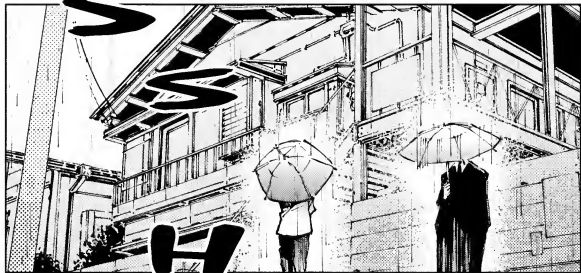
HE IS *NOT*
ULTRAMAN.



A
"STAND-
IN"...?



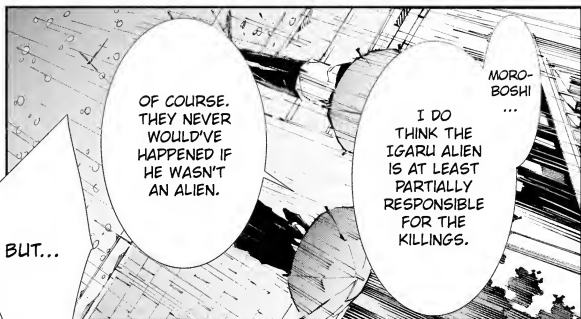
I HATE TO
ADMIT IT,
BUT THAT
MAY BE
EXACTLY
RIGHT.



THE PRINCE
OF IGARU,
THE SOLE
SURVIVOR OF
THE DEATH
OF HIS HOME
PLANET, WAS
TAKEN INTO
STAR CLUSTER
COUNCIL
CUSTODY.



LATER, HE
EMIGRATED
TO EARTH,
AND THEY
PUT HIM UP IN
THIS CRUMMY
APARTMENT
BUILDING.





WHAT?! IS
THIS ANOTHER
ONE OF YOUR
NAÏVE PITY
PARTIES?



BUT I
CAN'T BRING
MYSELF TO
FULLY BLAME
HIM.



HE
MUST'VE
BEEN
TERRIFIED
OF LOSING
ANYTHING
ELSE
THAT WAS
IMPORTANT
TO HIM.



I DON'T
KNOW IF
I'M BEING
NAÏVE OR
NOT, BUT...
I KINDA
UNDER-
STAND.



I KNOW

...

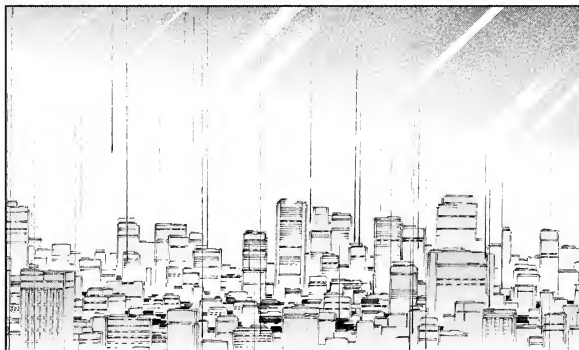
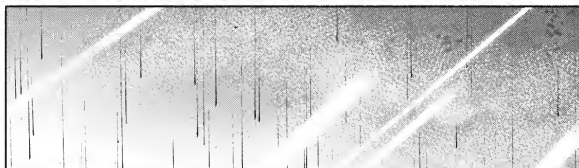
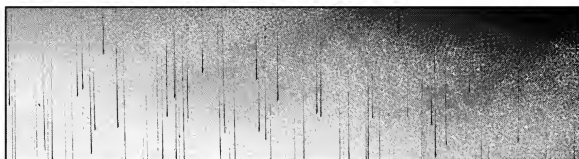
THAT'S
WHY

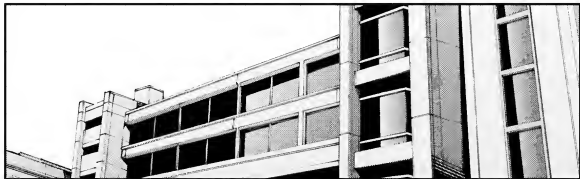
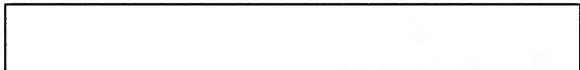
...



THAT
DOESN'T
GIVE HIM
THE RIGHT
TO TAKE
SOMETHING
THAT'S
IMPORTANT
TO SOMEONE
ELSE.







ALL
RIGHT.
FINE.







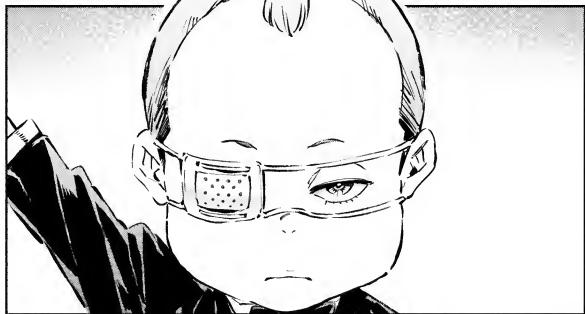


























THIS
FRESHMAN
KID KNOWS
YOU'RE
ULTRAMAN?

YEAH
...

GLUG
GLUG

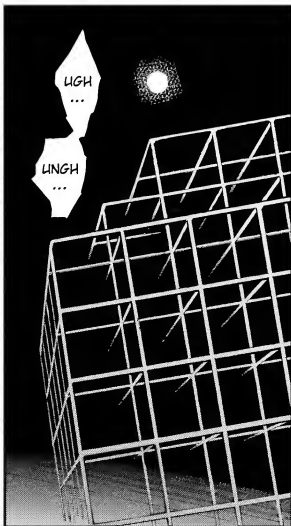
I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO...





...
SON?

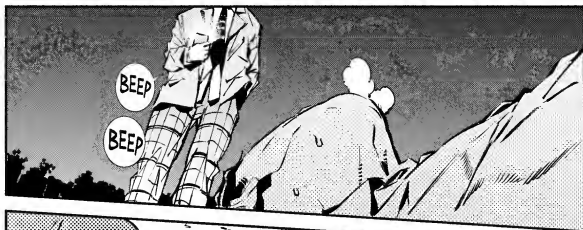






YOU
SHOULD'VE
JUST GIVEN
IT TO ME
QUIETLY.

AT LEAST
YOU DIDN'T
THROW AWAY
YOUR LIFE
FOR SUCH A
SMALL WAD.



IT'S
JUST
COMMON
SENSE.

OH, ALSO...
DON'T JUDGE
PEOPLE
BY THEIR
APPEARANCE.

WSH

WHOA.

I...

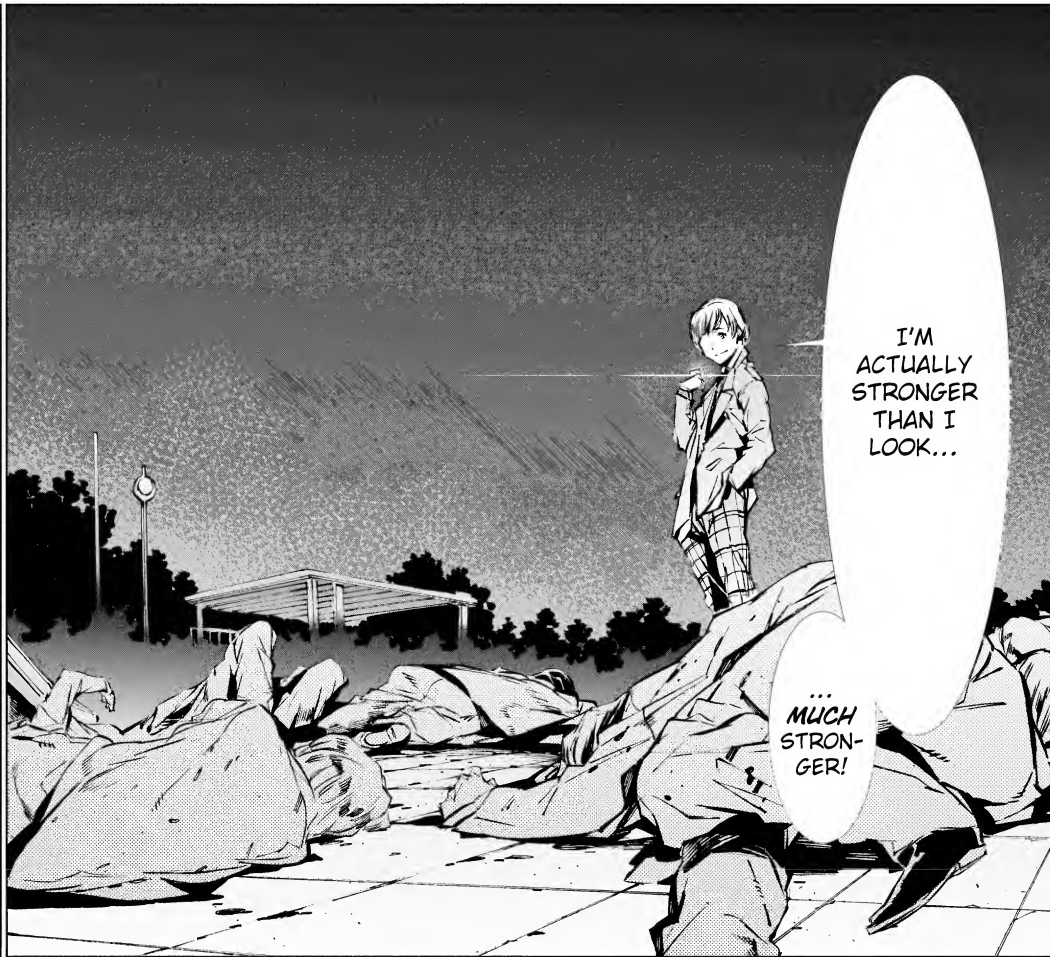
I'M
SORRY...

HMPH. THEN
AGAIN, I DON'T
BLAME YOU.
I DO LOOK
WEAK.

I
UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU
THOUGHT
CALLING YOUR
FRIENDS MIGHT
DO THE TRICK.

BUT YOU
SEE...

URGH
...



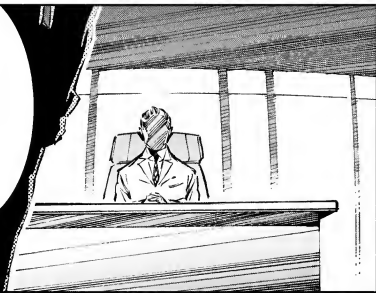
I'M
ACTUALLY
STRONGER
THAN I
LOOK...

...
MUCH
STRON-
GER!



I'M
SORRY
FOR
COMING
BY UNAN-
NOUNCED.





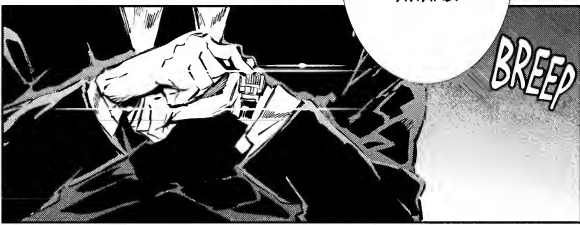
THAT'S
NOT THE
ISSUE.



DO YOU
REALIZE
WHAT YOUR
PRESENCE
HERE
MEANS?



OF
COURSE.
I'M FULLY
AWARE.



BREEP

VHM

THEN
LET ME
ASK
YOU...

WHAT
BUSINESS
DO YOU
HAVE WITH
THE STAR
CLUSTER
COUNCIL?

MMM



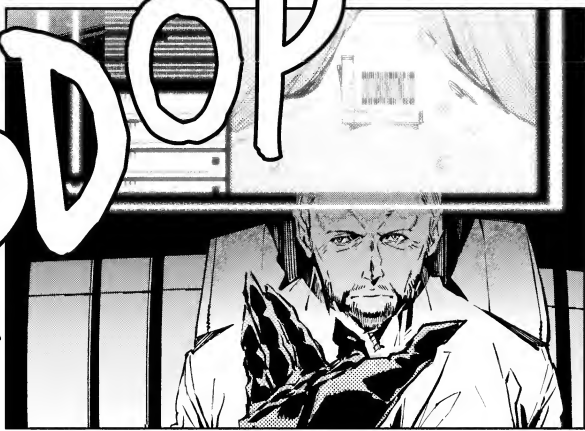
I'LL
GET
RIGHT
TO THE
POINT.

VN





P D O P



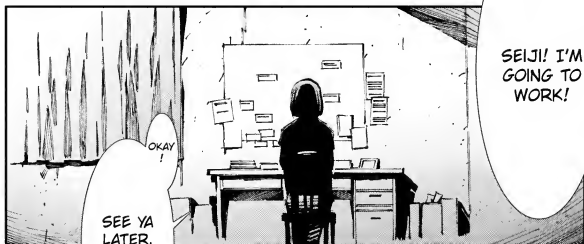


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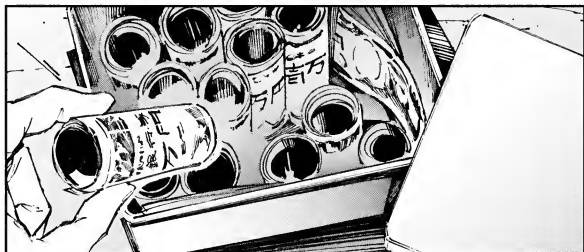
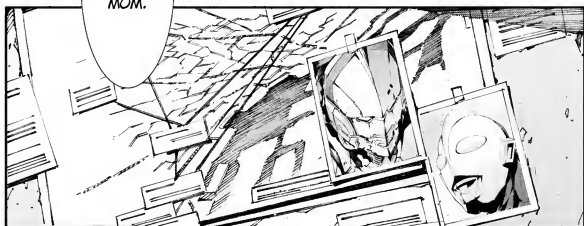


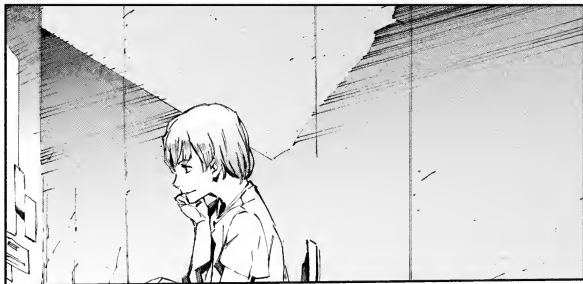
SEIJI! I'M
GOING TO
WORK!



SEE YA
LATER,
MOM.

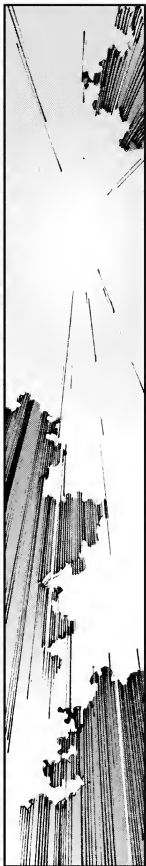
OKAY!

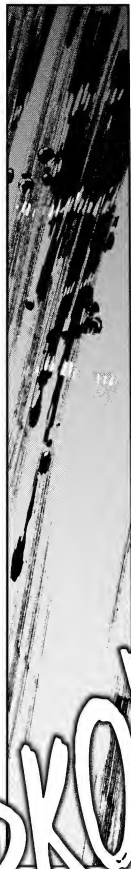




IT'S
ALMOST
TIME!

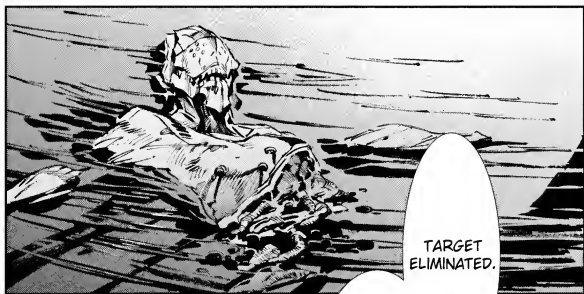


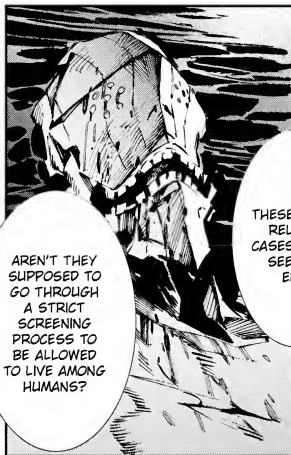




PKOWW

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM





AREN'T THEY
SUPPOSED TO
GO THROUGH
A STRICT
SCREENING
PROCESS TO
BE ALLOWED
TO LIVE AMONG
HUMANS?

THESE ALIEN-
RELATED
CASES NEVER
SEEM TO
END.



IT'S
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER.
AND THEY'RE
ALL UP TO NO
GOOD.



YOU MEAN
STOOP TO
THE LEVEL
OF INFERIOR
CREATURES.



MAYBE
THE
COUNCIL
NEVER
INTENDED
TO CO-
EXIST
WITH
HUMANS
...

HAH!
"SCREENING"!
WE HAVE
ILLEGAL ALIENS
WALKING THE
STREETS FREELY.
HONESTLY, THE
STAR CLUSTER
COUNCIL'S
PRETTY SKETCHY
ITSELF.



IT'S AN
IMPOSSIBLE
TASK TO
BEGIN
WITH.



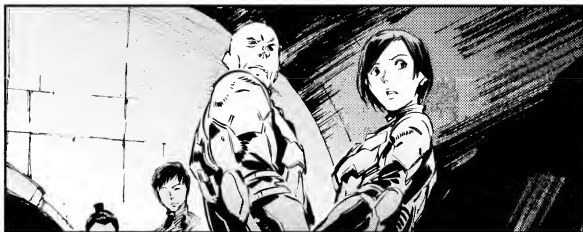
IF I
TOLD
YOU
GUYS
...

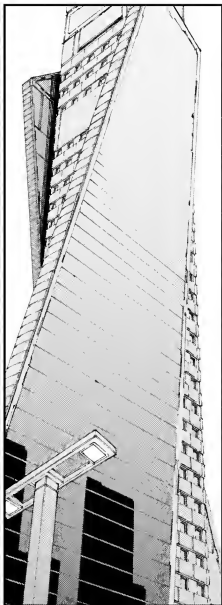
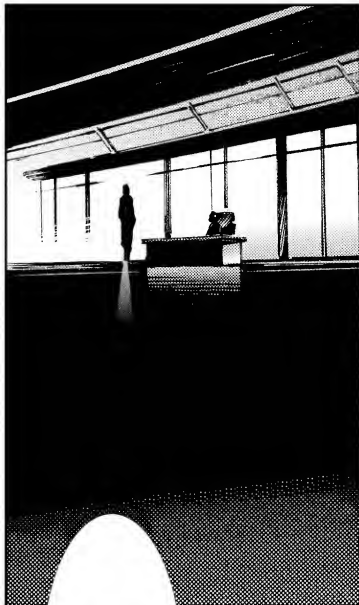


...THAT YOU
SUDDENLY
HAD TO GO
INTO THE
JUNGLE AND
LIVE LIKE
MONKEYS...

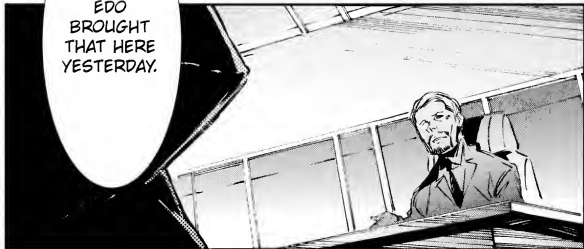


...COULD
YOU?



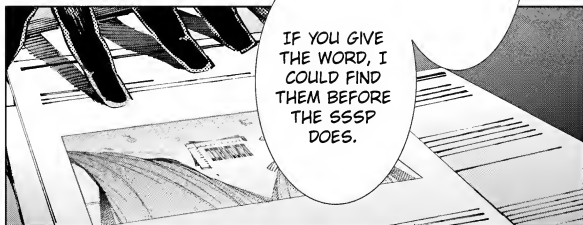


EDO
BROUGHT
THAT HERE
YESTERDAY.





THE BODY
SUPPLIER
CASE...



IF YOU GIVE
THE WORD, I
COULD FIND
THEM BEFORE
THE SSSP
DOES.



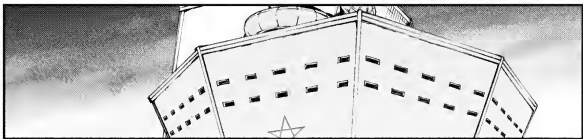
NO.

I HAVE
SOMETHING
ELSE FOR
YOU.

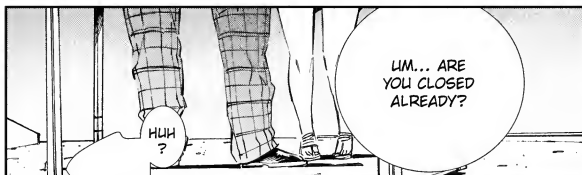


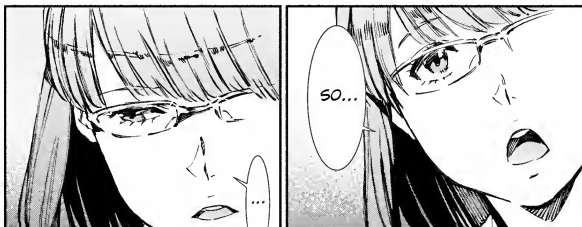


WHATEVER
YOU NEED.















I DON'T
MEAN
TO BE
FORWARD
...

...AND I
COULD BE
MISTAKEN...
BUT HAVE
WE MET
BEFORE?

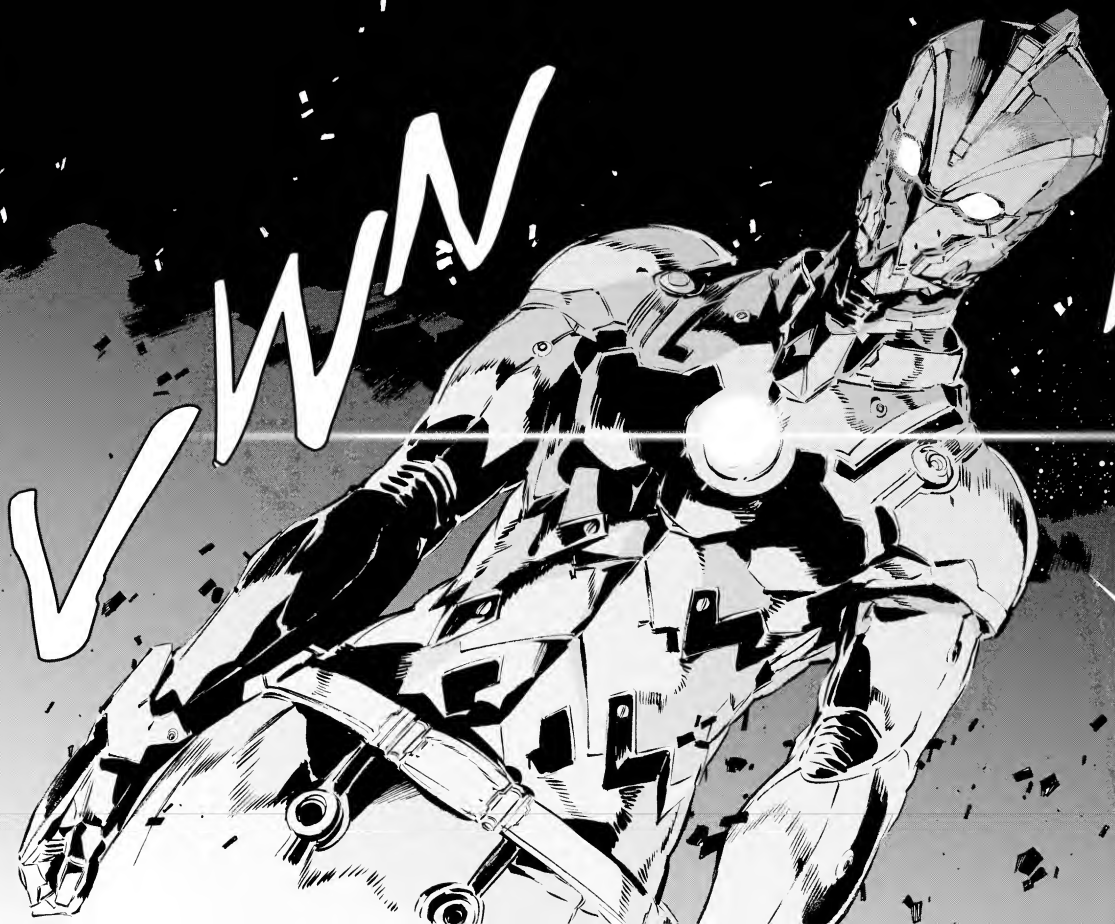


WHAT?



OKAY,
THEN
...





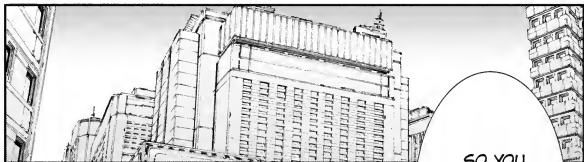
MY
FIRST
CASE!



W
H
S
H

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SO YOU
ACTUALLY
VISITED THE
MUSEUM?



I HAVE
TO FIND OUT IF
THE SSSP HAS
SOMETHING TO DO
WITH ULTRAMAN.
BUT THEY WERE
CLOSED WHEN I
GOT THERE...

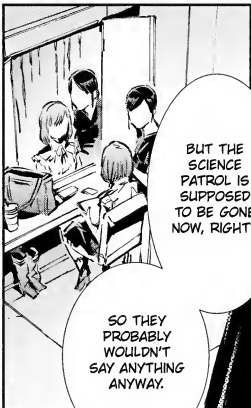


TRUE...

BUT I
DID SEE
SOMEBODY
I'M
CURIOUS
ABOUT.

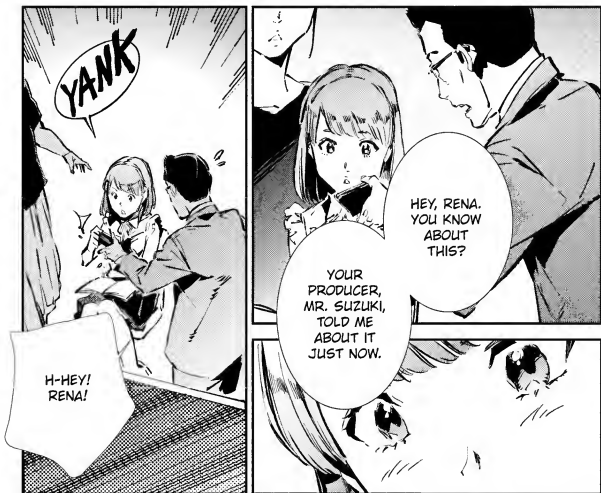


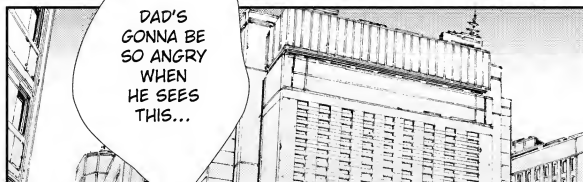
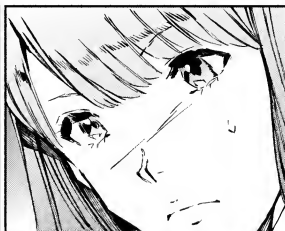
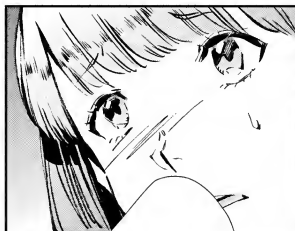
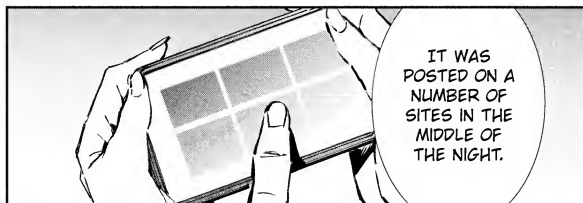
DON'T TELL
ME YOU SAW
ULTRAMAN
AGAIN?

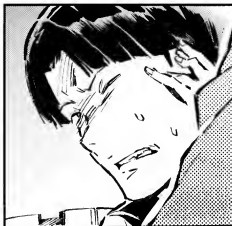


BUT THE
SCIENCE
PATROL IS
SUPPOSED
TO BE GONE
NOW, RIGHT?

SO THEY
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
SAY ANYTHING
ANYWAY.







**WHAT
THE
HELL
IS
THIS?!**









THIS HAD
TO HAPPEN
SOONER OR
LATER.







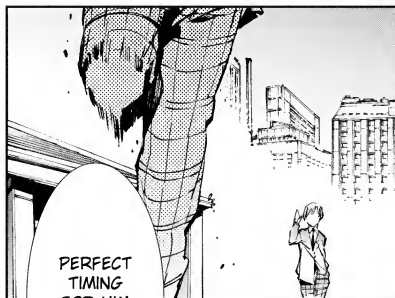


SORRY.
I GOTTA
RUN.



NO...
IT'S
FINE.

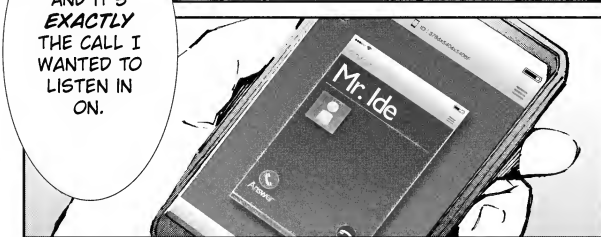
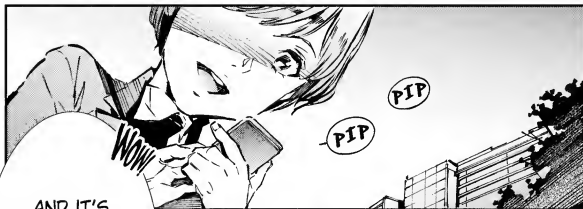
YES
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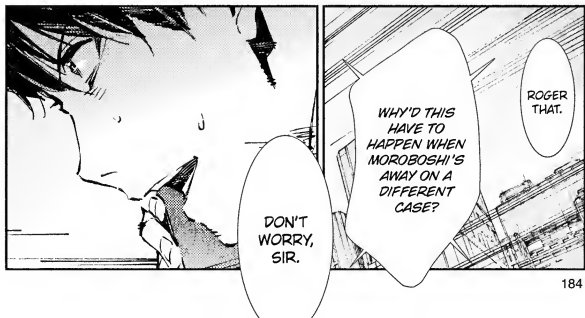
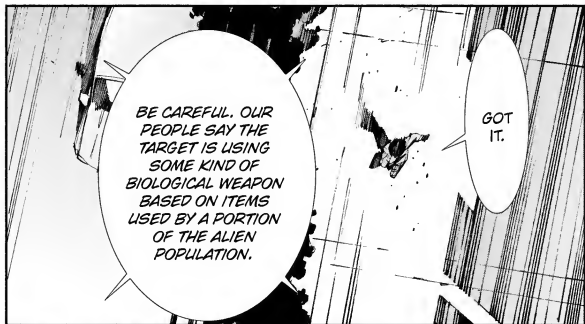


PERFECT
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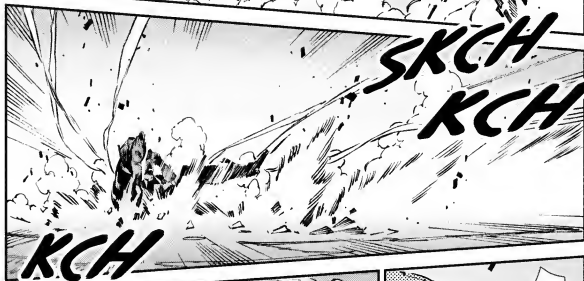
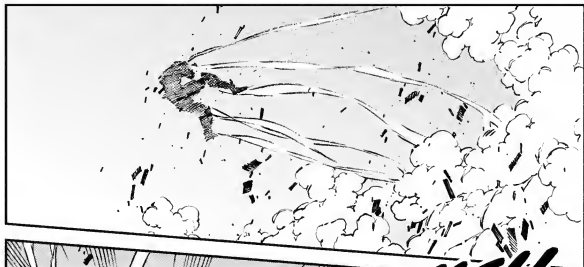




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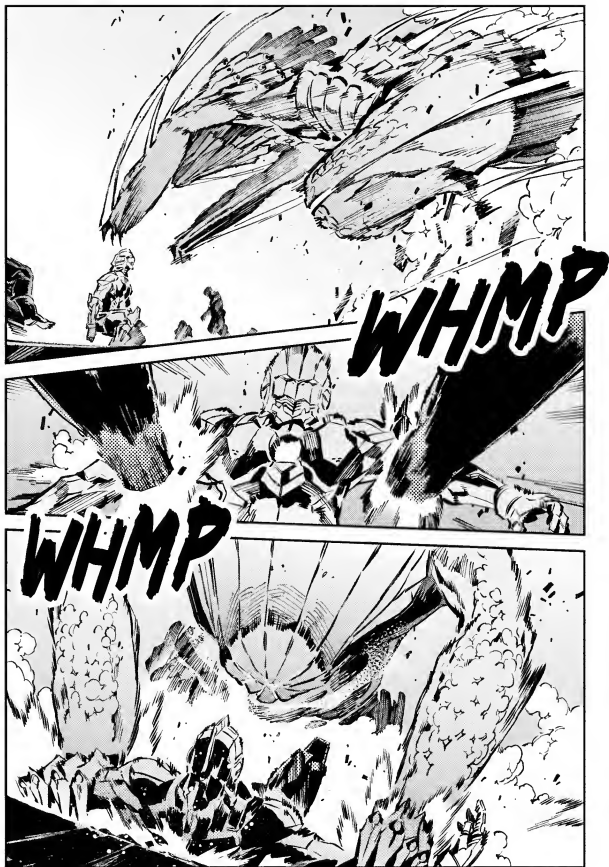
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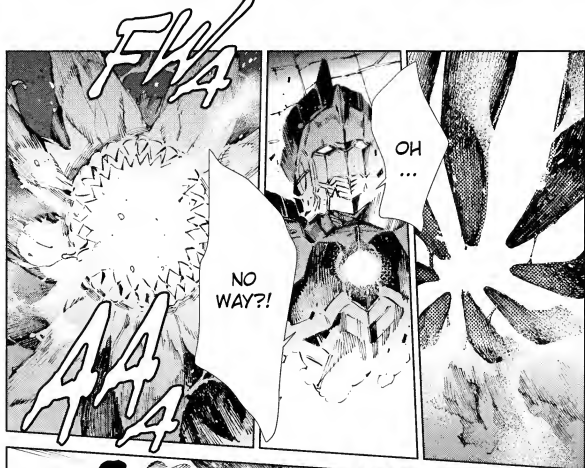




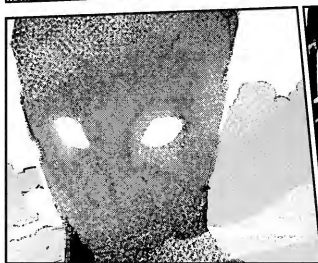


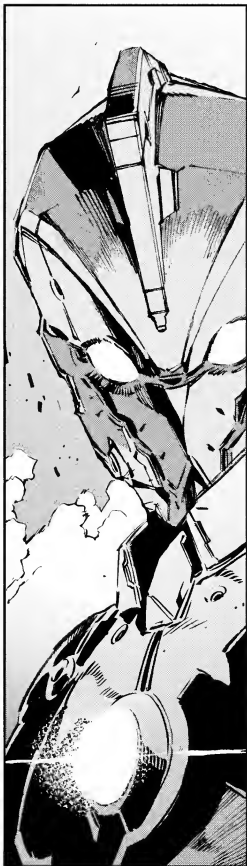
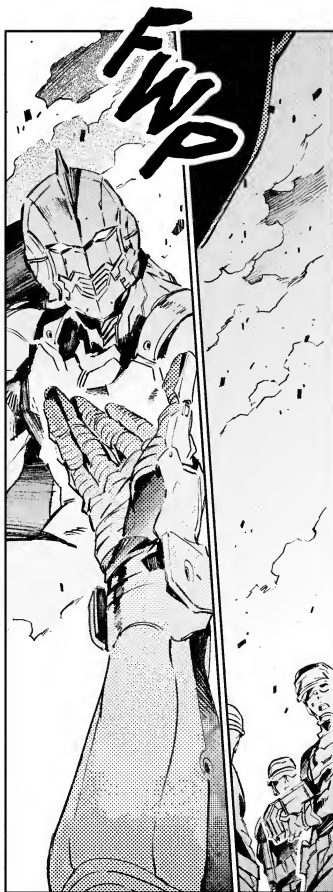














**NICE TO
MEET
YOU...
BROTHER.**

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THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE

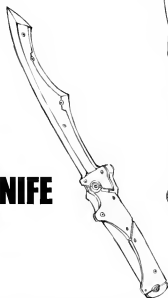
An agent of the Immigration Administration Bureau who reports directly to the Star Cluster Council.



REAR



KNIFE

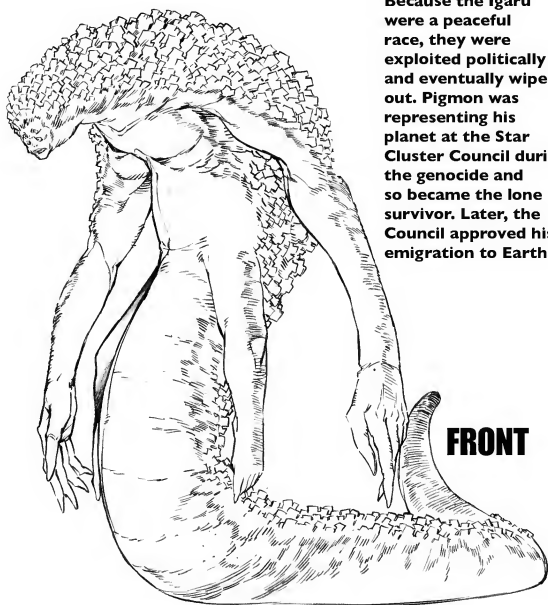


Although his is a warlike race, those of his kind are considerably weaker physically than many other races. Gene manipulation experiments were used in hopes of transforming their bodies into a more powerful state. Adad is the very first test subject. After some twists and turns, he was recruited by the Star Cluster Council.

Skilled at both stick and knife fighting.

The prince of planet Igaru. (Given name: Pigmon.)

Because the Igaru were a peaceful race, they were exploited politically and eventually wiped out. Pigmon was representing his planet at the Star Cluster Council during the genocide and so became the lone survivor. Later, the Council approved his emigration to Earth.



Like Red, upon relocating to Earth, he was given medication to alter his shape for life on his new planet. This was done because the area on Earth where aliens live—known as “the City”—has limited space. All those who take up more than a certain cubic volume are required to alter themselves to a more appropriate size.



EIICHI SHIMIZU ~~X~~ TOMOHIRO SHIMOBUCHI

As I wrote in volume 4, Shimoguchi is almost annoyingly into special effects stuff these days.

So I hit him up with a few questions.

ME: What's your favorite alien?

SHIMOBUCHI: Alien Poll.

ME: What's your favorite monster?

SHIMOBUCHI: Antlar.

ME: Oh, not Gandar? And didn't you say that you liked King Joe?

SHIMOBUCHI: KJ is a robot—that's a different category.

(I guessed that "KJ" was short for King Joe.)

ME: Then which heroine is your favorite?

SHIMOBUCHI: Mother of Ultra...

(He sounded kind of embarrassed to admit it.)

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